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SUBJECT:EUROPEAN TRAVEL OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS M.
COSTLE, MARCH 12-19

1. IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN SPRING PLENARY OF
NATO/CCMS, EPA ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE PLANS VISITS TO BONN AND
GENEVA, AND TRANSIT OF LONDON. ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS INDICATED BELOW AND CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT AND
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2. FOR LONDON: ADMINISTRATOR ARRIVES 8:30 AM MARCH 12 VIA
PANAM 106 AND DEPARTS 12:40 PM MARCH 13 VIA SABENA 606. HE
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY, HILARY ELLIS. REQUEST
EMBASSY PROVIDE CAR TO MEET ON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT TO
DEPARTURE. REQUEST TWO SINGLES FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 11 AT

LOWNDES HOTEL, KENSINGTON. NO OTHER SUPPORT REQUIRED.

3. FOR USNATO: ADMINISTRATOR AND MS. ELLIS ARRIVE 2:35 PM MONDAY MARCH 13 VIA SABENA 606. REQUEST THEY BE MET ON ARRIVAL. ADMINISTRATOR WISHES TO DEPART FOR COLOGNE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16; PLEASE CONFIRM THAT TRAIN NO. 319 STILL DEPARTS BRUSSELS NORD AT 9:18 AM, ARRIVING COLOGNE 10:49 AM AND RESERVE TWO FIRST CLASS SEATS. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WILL BE HANDLED BY US COORDINATOR WARD SEPARATELY.

4. FOR BONN: ADMINISTRATOR WILL ARRIVE COLOGNE STATION AT 10:49 AM MARCH 16 VIA TRAIN NO. 319 FROM BRUSSELS, ACCOMPANIED BY DAVID H. STROTHER. DEPARTURE PLANNED FOR 6:45 PM FROM COLOGNE AIRPORT VIA SABENA 758 SAME DAY. REQUEST EMBASSY MEET AND ESCORT TO MEETING(S) WITH STATE SECRETARY DR. GUENTER HARTKOPF. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH STROTHER ON THURSDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, DIETER KUPFER OF BMI CONFIRMED ACCEPTABILITY OF COSTLE VISIT AS PROPOSED IN LETTER TO HARTKOPF FROM MRS. POPKIN DATED JANUARY 13, COPY OF WHICH WAS FURNISHED TO SCICONS FRIEDMAN.

5. FOR GENEVA: ADMINISTRATOR, MS. ELLIS AND MR. STROTHER PLAN TO ARRIVE THURSDAY, MARCH 16 AT 10:10 PM VIA SWISSAIR 779.

DR. JACK THOMPSON OF EPA HAS SPOKEN WITH STAFF OF DR. BERNDT DIETERICH, AND TENTATIVELY AGREED ON FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULE FOR COSTLE VISIT TO WHO MORNING OF MARCH 17:
9-11 AM MEETING WITH DR. DIETERICH AND STAFF TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CONTROL OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES. COSTLE WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN CURRENT ACTIVITY IN U.S. ON IMPLEMENTATION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) AND HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL. AS WHO HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE SWEDISH MEETING ON TOXICS APRIL 11-13, COSTLE AND DIETERICH WILL DOUBTLESS SPEND A MAJORITY OF THEIR TIME ON THIS TOPIC.

11-12 AM: MEETING WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL MAHLER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE ON PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH THROUGH PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

6. FOR GENEVA: ADMINISTRATOR PROPOSES "DUTCH TREAT" LUNCHEON. POSSIBLE ATTENDEES MIGHT BE:
AMBASSADOR VAN DEN HEUVEL AND/OR OTHER MISSION REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WHO: MAHLER AND/OR DIETERICH AND/OR ASSISTANT D-G TEJADA
ECE: STANOVNIK AND/OR AMASA BISHOP
UNEP: LARS KARLSTROM
WMO: SECRETARY-GENERAL DAVIES

MS. ELLIS AND MR. STROTHER WOULD PARTICIPATE
AFTERNOON PROGRAM COULD USEFULLY INCLUDE ONE TO ONE AND
ONE-HALF HOURS WITH AMASA BISHOP TO LEARN ABOUT ECE
PROGRAMS, AND ONE HOUR WITH UNEP TO GET OVERVIEW OF
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES. ADMINISTRATOR, ELLIS, AND
STROTHER ALL PLAN DEPARTURE 8:50 AM SUNDAY, MARCH 19 VIA
SWISSAIR 810. REQUEST MISSION PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION ON
ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE, AND FOR FRIDAY MEETINGS. REQUEST THREE
SINGLES FOR THREE NIGHTS AT HOTEL DU MIDI (SECOND CHOICE,
AMBASSADOR OR EXCELSIOR.) WOULD WELCOME APPROPRIATE
MISSION PARTICIPATION IN ABOVE CALLS.

7. EPA APPRECIATES POSTS' ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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